

Heath Mount Primary School



Newsletter



19th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Careers Week

This week was Careers Week, during which we had an engineer and representatives from the RSPCA visit the school to present their careers to the children. Year 6 also visited a local secondary school, where they gained an insight into secondary school life.

Water Safety

Recently, the RNLI visited Heath Mount and spoke to all the children about how to stay safe around water. They shared a very important Water Safety Code, which I have included below. Please continue to discuss this at home with your children.



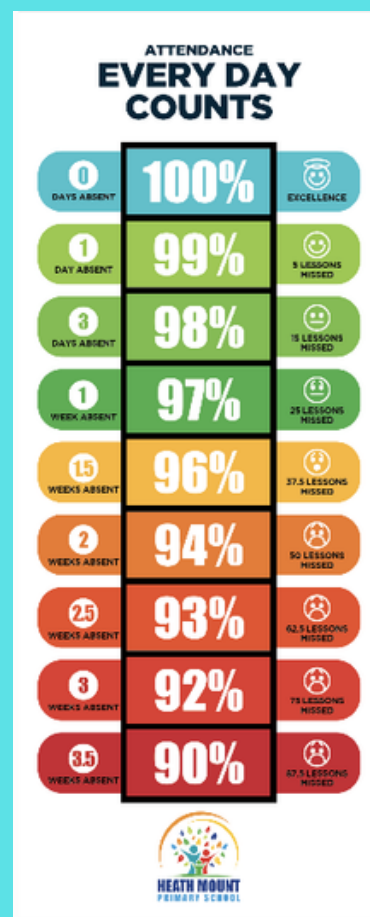
Ofsted Report

We hope you have all had the opportunity to read our recent Ofsted report. We are extremely proud of the children and staff at Heath Mount. Please scan the QR code if you would like to read the report.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend and please stay safe.

Mrs Samuel
HeadTeacher



Ofsted

Read our report ↗

FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK

2Z 97.6%

30 99.3%

5S 99.6%



HERE
EVERYDAY
READY
ON TIME

ORACY CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



EACH WEEK, OUR STAFF CHOOSE A CHILD WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED THEIR ORACY SKILLS IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY.

ORACY CHAMPIONS

RECEPTION	Imran
YEAR 1	Harris
YEAR 2	Laura and Roya
YEAR 3	Affan and Lano
YEAR 4	Meesum and Zyra
YEAR 5	Basmah and Zainab
YEAR 6	Reilly, Ahmed, Eliza M, Yasmin and Khadijah

STAR of the week

Reception Suhayb

Year 1 Bader and Michellel

Year 2 Redone and Mohammed. Abduhak and Haleema

Year 3 Alayna and Mohammed. Hammam and Ali

Year 4 Yousaf and Nazim. Younis and Rehan

Year 5 Aylah and Saad. Abu-Bakr and Maya

Year 6 Easa and Abdul-Haseeb. Danyal and Hamza

Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all of the children who were nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception	Amayrah
Year 1	Bilal
Year 2	Jenna
Year 3	Abhimanyu
Year 4	Sumaya
Year 5	Sundus



Golden Ticket Winners

- Year 3 - Layan
- Year 4 - Musa and Jaxson

HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 3- 9/3, 13/4, 4/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7

MONDAY

Beef Ragù with Penne Pasta
Macaroni Cheese (V)

Garlic Bread,
Veg of the Day

Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Spicy Lamb Burger
Veggie Burger (V)

Paprika Sauté Potatoes,
Veg of the Day

Rice Pudding with Jam
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding
Herb Roasted Quorn (V)

Roast Potatoes,
Gravy,
Veg of the Day

American Pancakes with Toffee Drizzle
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Hunters Chicken
Hunters Quorn (V)
Fish Fingers

Spicy Wedges,
Veg of the Day

Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Cajun Chicken Pizza
Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes,
Baked Beans,
Veg of the Day

Chocolate Brownie
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Available Daily- Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings /
Fresh Salad Cart / Fresh Fruit

Attendance

What happens if I book a holiday during term time?



A single parent with one child planning to take a one week holiday during term time...

Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

A penalty will be issued for each child.

£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 1 parent = £480
reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days

For a family with 2 parents.

£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 2 parents = £960
reduced to £480 if paid within 21 days

If, in any period within three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance:



2nd Time

2 Parents and...
1 x child = £320
2 x children = £640
3 x children = £960
No discount for early payment

3rd Time

A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

10 in 10

Irregular Attendance

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, you may be prosecuted.

1 day =
2 sessions



Safeguarding at Heath Mount Primary School

Please see the safeguarding page on our school website:

Safeguarding – [Heath Mount Primary School \(excelsiormat.org\)](http://Heath Mount Primary School (excelsiormat.org))

At Heath Mount Primary School safeguarding children is of paramount importance. We have 6 Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who can be contacted by parents should they have a safeguarding concern. If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, please email school using the following email address: enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org. Our DSLs are:



Meet your safeguarding team:



Mrs Samuel
Headteacher,
SENCO &
Lead DSL



Miss Beach
Deputy Headteacher
Deputy DSL



Miss Taylor
Pastoral Manager
Deputy DSL



Mrs Yufei
HLTA
Deputy DSL



Mrs Smith
HLTA
Deputy DSL



Miss Brook
Teacher
Deputy DSL



Miss B
Office Manager
DSL



BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST

Contact details

Monday to Thursday: 9:15am to 5:15pm
Friday: 9:45am to 4:15pm
Telephone: 0121 300 1000

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone: 0121 673 4006

The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) provides a single point of contact for professionals and members of the public who want to seek support or raise concerns about a child.

We want to keep all children and young people in Birmingham safe from harm. If you are concerned about a child please contact us. We will listen, assess your concerns, and can take action if a child is at risk.



Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, don't hesitate to contact us

It doesn't have to be an emergency — you might be looking for guidance and support on issues affecting children. Whatever it is you're worried about, our dedicated child protection specialists will be able to advise and take any necessary action.

Whatever your worry — call us on **0300 800 5000**, email help@nspcc.org.uk, or [submit our online form](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/child-protection) — we can help. We also have advice about [supporting the parent of abuse](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/child-protection).

Due to an increase in demand across our service, our voice Helpline is currently operating between the hours of 10am-4pm on Monday to Friday. However, you can email help@nspcc.org.uk at any time. It's free and you don't have to say who you are. If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on **999** straight away.

